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To Whom It May Concern,

The proposed settlement with Microsoft shows me that:

- 1) Microsoft can buy anything they want
- 2) Justice is dead in America unless you have big money to purchase it with
- 3) The executive branch of government is more interested in campaign contributions than punishing wrongdoing
- 4) The Microsoft monopoly, with government support, will continue it's stranglehold on the computing industry
- 5) The previous government 'settlement' with Microsoft shows that Microsoft just says what the lawyers want to hear, and go ahead and do whatever they damn well please.

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